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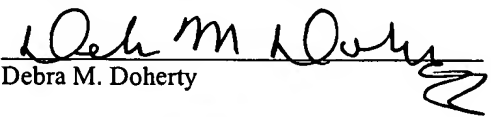
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 11, 2006, applicant submits herewith replacement formal drawing sheets. The drawing sheets been corrected by adding the term "Replacement" to identify each sheet of drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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